

SECTION 1

AFFILIATION: SYSTEM AND PROCESS

**WHEN YOU READ THIS HANDBOOK, YOU SHALL
FIND:**

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SECTIONS

Each Section has:

Chapters
containing
details

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Pink coloured boxes
having points that
need your focus.

A Quick Recap Box is also given at the end of some chapters.

Therefore,

- Read the chapters carefully.
- Focus on the main points for each chapter given in pink coloured boxes.

CHAPTER 1

CBSE Affiliation: An Overview

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an examination conducting body under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. CBSE grants affiliation to the schools for conduct of Class X and XII Examination. CBSE is the only board in India that has a **pan-India and international presence. More than 28000 schools** are affiliated with the Board in India and **26 countries**. These schools include the Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, Government schools of Delhi, Chandigarh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, **Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka (Minority Morarji Desai Residential/Model Schools)** and Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh (UT), Atal Utkrisht Vidyalaya, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Sainik Schools and Private Independent schools including Innovative schools (self- financed).

CBSE Affiliation Department:

CBSE Affiliation unit looks after all processes and systems required for affiliating schools under various categories. The CBSE Affiliation Bye-laws, list of affiliated schools and various other details associated with Affiliation are available at the website <http://saras.cbse.gov.in/> . You can also access the Affiliation website through the main CBSE website www.cbse.gov.in.

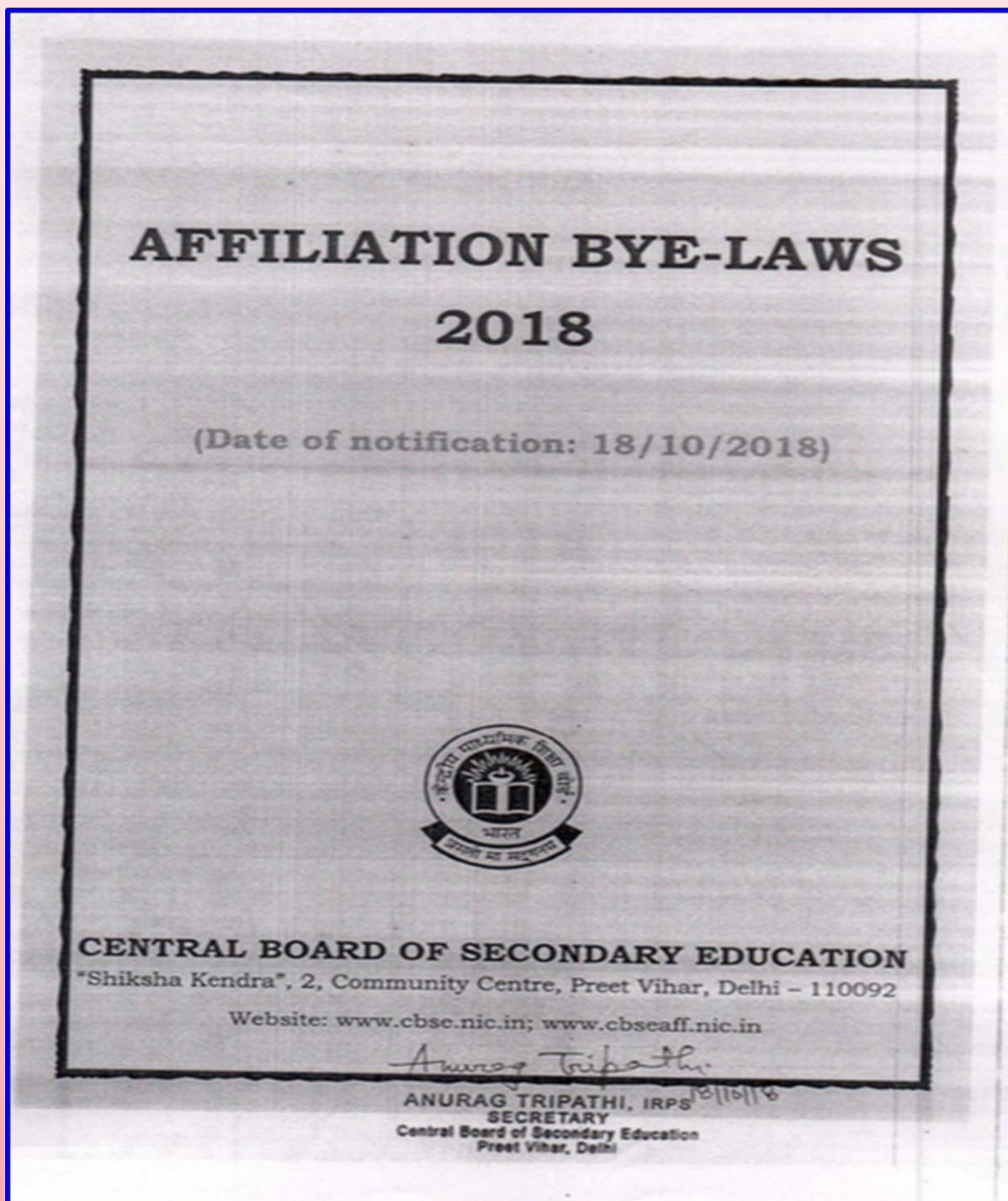
The Board has neither appointed/authorised any agency/advisors to offer Affiliation-related services nor the Board encourages such unethical practices. The Board also requests to all the stakeholders and general public not to act on the basis of such false claims made by any unauthorised elements and visit Board's affiliation website at link: <http://saras.cbse.gov.in/> or refer CBSE affiliation bye-laws/SARAS Manual for information and activities of the Affiliation (Circular No. 08/2021 dated 10.05.2021, and Circular No. 06/2022 dated 09.06.2022).

CBSE Affiliation Bye laws: -

Every school seeking fresh affiliation/up-gradation to higher levels/ switchover from other Boards etc. are to be guided by the CBSE Affiliation Bye-laws. Affiliation Bye Laws have been developed:

1) To formulate the parameters for transparent and unbiased Decision
2) To ensure certain standards in the schools being affiliated
3) To define the framework within which the activities of the schools would be conducted
4) To ensure the spirit of value- based education, fairness and in conformity with the Rules.

KNOW HOW THE CBSE AFFILIATION BYE LAWS 2018 LOOK LIKE?



A Quick Recap

1. CBSE is a national Board with international presence.
2. CBSE grants affiliation to schools for:
Various category i.e. Middle School/Fresh Affiliation Upto Secondary Level/Senior Secondary Level and thereafter preparing students for class 10 and 12 Board exams.
Improving educational and assessment standards
 - Contributing to nation's progress by improving quality of education.
3. CBSE website is www.cbse.gov.in

POINTS TO KNOW

Check 1: Since 2006, CBSE Affiliation System is completely online. It is called OSAMS. Online School Affiliation Management System.

Check 2: The Affiliation Department of CBSE looks after the affiliation related matters.

Check 3: The core activity of CBSE Affiliation Department is to affiliate schools for Secondary and Senior Secondary School Examination.

Check 4: The Board has implemented the School Affiliation Re-Engineered Automation System (SARAS) which is fully automated. This affiliation process was implemented w.e.f. 16/03/2021 for the session 2022-23 and relies on self-certification from school.

Check 5: Schools are granted affiliation on fulfillment of requirement as per CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018.

Check 6: The Board has neither appointed/authorized any agency/advisors to offer affiliation related services nor the Board encourages such unethical practices. In case of any query/difficulty in the affiliation process, it is requested to contact on the Affiliation helpline at Board's website or write to us at [cbse.aff\[at\]nic\[dot\]in](mailto:cbse.aff@nic.in), [affiliationunit2021\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:affiliationunit2021[at]gmail[dot]com) - (Circular No. 08/2021 dated 10.05.2021 and Circular No. 06/2022 dated 09.06.2022)